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SUBJ: KIM IL SUNG IN YUGOSLAVIA

1. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JUNE 10 REPEATS YUGOSLAV SUPPORT FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA AND FOR FULL NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED. DOCUMENT MAKES JOINT CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER UN FLAG, "FORCES WHOSE PRESENCE THERE STANDS AS THE BASIC IMPEDIMENT TO THE COUNTRY'S REUNIFICATION." SECTION EXPRESSING JOINT VIEWS ON NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT SOUNDS AS IF NORTH KOREA ALREADY FULL MEMBER.

2. IN POINT WHICH MAY NOT MAKE SOVIETS TOO HAPPY, COMMUNIQUE MAKES GENERAL CALL FOR FULL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM TERRITORY OF OTHER COUNTRIES (AFTER REFERENCE TO UN IN SOUTH KOREA.) FROM YUGOSLAV STANDPOINT THIS WOULD CERTAINLY INCLUDE SOVIET UNITS IN EAST EUROPE.

3. REFLECTING SIZE OF KIM PARTY, YUGOSLAVS EVIDENTLY HAD SOME TROUBLE MAKING ROOM AT SLOVENIAN PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE, ALTHOUGH DELEGATION HERE ONLY ABOUT HALF OF WHAT HIT SOFIA. GREEK OFFICER INVOLVED IN CARAMANLIS VISIT, JUST PRECEDING KIM VISIT,

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NOTED TENT SET UP IN CASTLE COURTYARD TO ACCOMMODATE OVERFLOW

KOREANS. (KIM WAS REPORTEDLY DELAYED EXTRA DAY IN SOFIA TO
AWAIT CARAMANLIS DEPARTURE.) DIRECT TRANSLATION BETWEEN PARTIES
WAS NOT POSSIBLE, AT LEAST AT FIRST, NOTED GREEK, WITH DISCUSSION
FORCED TO GO THROUGH RUSSIAN.

4. SIDELIGHT ON TRIP WAS PRESS COVERAGE GIVEN KIM-TITO FAREWELLS.
SOMEWHAT CONVOLUTED LANGUAGE EVIDENTLY TRYING TO AVOID MENTION
OF KIM'S NEXT STOP, DESCRIBED IN FLORID DETAIL LEAVE-TAKING AT
AIRPORT BUT LET DISTINCT IMPRESSION HE HADN'T ACTUALLY GONE.
(BELGRADE REPORTED JUNE 11 THAT KIM HAD RETURNED TO
PYONGYANA.)
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